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## A GREAT CELEBRATION.

### Large Crowd Enjoys a Splendid Entertainment.

The people of Camas are willing to accept the verdict of Portlanders as to the merits of the parade and celebration last Saturday, and that verdict, rendered by people who attended the celebrations in both Camas and Vancouver, was that the Camas show was the best ever witnessed in a small town, and infinitely superior to that at Vancouver. Such was also the opinion of the two score Camas people who were attracted by the glamour of printer's ink so lavishly used to draw a crowd to the neighboring city.

Camas certainly made good, for in no particular were any of her many guests disappointed. On the contrary, nothing but words of praise were heard from the visitors, and the eighty or ninety Portlanders present were so pleased that they said they would be delighted to come again.

None of the Camas people recall any previous occasion when there was such a splendid parade, and townspeople and visitors were alike pleased beyond their fondest hopes.

### THE PARADE.

Grand Marshal Jackson, who rode Bert Pound's very handsome black horse, led the procession, with A. R. Price and Frank Holcomb, two of his aids, on the left and right respectively.

Next came the Drum Corps of the Sons of Spanish War Veterans, between forty and fifty in number and led by Instructor Beach. The marching of the lads was perfect and would have done credit to soldiers of the regular army. Their work with the drums and bugles was also perfect, and while the crowd was not a very demonstrative one, and there was not a tenth of the cheering that might have been expected, it seemed from the beaming faces of the spectators that they were too busy admir-

ing the martial bearing of the lads in khaki uniforms to give audible expression to their approval.

Following the Drum Corps came the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the members of Gen. Joe Wheeler Camp, U. S. W. V., who made a splendid showing.

Then came what was considered generally to be the best decorated float in the parade—that of the Women of Woodcraft, who had certainly made their float most attractive. It was dressed in white chiefly, with just enough color to accentuate the beauty of the white draping.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School had a tastefully arranged float and were sitting on seats arranged longitudinally, so that half of the number faced one side of the street and half the other. They were frequently applauded along the line of march.

To Wm. Edmunds is due much of the credit for the tasteful arrangement of the decorations of the Fraternal Brotherhood float, which was gaily trimmed with flags, bunting and cut flowers, while pretty girls gowned in white stood in the center. Mr. Edmunds had very little time at his disposal to do the work, but accomplished a great deal nevertheless.

Major Carr, mounted on a fine charger, led the Uniform Rank and was a martial figure attired in the full uniform of his rank.

and with his horse splendidly caparisoned. The officers of the Uniform Rank were mounted, adding much to the attractiveness of the parade, and the marching of the troop was admirably perfect all the time and absolutely perfect as the judges' stand was passed when the route of the procession was westward.

The showing made by the officers and members of North Bank Lodge, too, apart from the Uniform Rank, was splendid, the officers being robed in their full regalia. The Knights also had a

handsomely decorated float, resplendent in draperies of bunting and with flags galore.

Then came the members of Wauna Tribe of Red Men, all mounted appropriately on ponies and each wearing brown tights of the color of copper, and decked out in all their savage finery and paint. Had there been a prize for the most picturesque feature in the parade Wauna Tribe would certainly have been entitled to it.

Chemical Fro. Engine Co. No. 1 made a creditable showing with their uniforms and with their engine neatly decorated. Numerous, many members of the company being with other organizations in the parade, but their presence in the line was appreci-

ated as showing the desire to do everything possible to contribute to the general success. Their presence also showed that Camas has a fire department of volunteers, an organization of which the citizens generally are proud.

The band headed the next division, comprising the Sunday schools, the first of which in the line of march was the Baptist. The float was a marvel of beauty, and bore the inscription, "Soldiers of the Cross." Seated on it were the members of one of the junior classes, all clad in spotless white, and with faces radiating happiness. Others of the classes were in line, making the float a standard bearer, and making a splendid showing. Rev. Noble, pastor of the church, marched with the little ones.

The aids of this division were W. D. Marchbank and Scott Davis.

The float of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School was arrayed in bunting, with festoons of red, white and blue running from end to end, while Sunday school pennants and many flags contributed to the prettiness of the conveyance. Seats were arranged on either side, running from front to rear, with accommodations for about a couple of score of little ones, while in the center were seats for the teachers. Each of the little ones carried a flag, and the effect was very pretty. Preceding the float

were the Boy Scouts on foot with the Sunday school banner, and followed by the members of the older classes.

### THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

Following the parade the band played at the Opera House while the big crowd was being seated.

The program opened with the singing of "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," rendered by the chorus. This was followed by "The National Medley," divided into ten parts, each symbolical of a period in the life

close with the singing of "America."

### THE FEATURES.

The float of the United Artists was another pretty piece of work, the decorations being almost entirely white and their arrangement most artistic. Seated on it were between thirty and forty of the juvenile members of the order, both boys and girls, making a picture that appealed strongly to all.

The ladies of the Church of Christ who decorated the float of

that had just been set up after being sold to a farmer. It was decorated by W. A. Scott in neat manner.

The autos of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKeever followed the MacMaster exhibit, and then came a unique feature. It was Gladys Frye's baby buggy, containing a great array of doll babies typical of the nations of the world, with Uncle Sam very much to the front. The idea was the little girl's own, and as there was no classification under which any of the prizes offered could be given her, the judges recommended that a special prize be awarded.

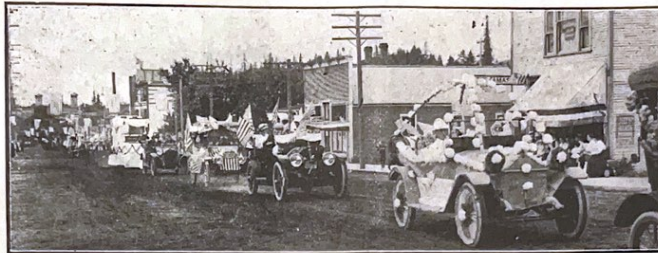
Willie Karnath had his mount adorned with tattered overalls, causing much amusement, and, following, was J. H. Trumbo, whose grotesquely funny make-up looked as if it might have been suggested by Hogarth, the great artist.

"The Camas Reduction Co." told, on the sides of its big float, what it was doing to reduce the high cost of living, and Mr. Rice, who designed the float, with his little girl, were the demonstrators. (Continued on page 8.)

## THE FARMER'S PICNIC.

### The Annual Event Comes on Thursday, July 29.

The annual Farmer's Picnic will take place this year the last Thursday of the present month, and great preparations are being made both by the commercial club and by the farmers to make this the best yet held. Below is given the list of cash prizes offered for the exhibition of stock, embracing more than a hundred dollars, and the club already has assurance that there will be entries in each class, so that the stock exhibit will be larger than heretofore, and the class of stock will be of a better grade. There will be a representative here from the agricultural college to judge the stock and to deliver an address upon the subject of dairy-



Portion of auto section of the parade, upper Fourth street. Photo by Reeves.



Portion of the Red Men section of parade. Photo by Reeves.



Portion of the K. of P. section of parade. Photo by Reeves.

were jointly represented in one float which was neatly trimmed with bunting and a profusion of flags. Each firm used one side for its business announcements. Cecil Knapp saw that the Camas Transfer Co. was represented, by tastefully decorating one of the company's big wagons in gay colorings.

Ex-Mayor Duvall led the auto division, accompanied by the members of his family. His auto, which was not decorated, was followed by that of Rev. L. B. Quick, which was simply decorated by festoons of crimson rambling rose blossoms.

Mr. Keillon's auto represented the Camas Mercantile Co. and was decorated in white, and in it with the owner were several children dressed in white. The work of decorating the machine was easily the most artistic of all in the parade, and ranked with the work of the Misses Payne in decorating their auto for the parade last Fourth of July.

President Stoller of the Commercial Club, accompanied by the members of his family, was next in line, and was followed by Mr. and Mrs. George Purrier and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Wright in the order named.

The Flynn Furniture Co. of Vancouver was represented by a big float upon which a kitchen scene was cleverly worked out in every detail.

The next was an agricultural implement display from MacMaster & Co.'s. It was a spreader

ing, stock-growing and breeding. The primary object in this community picnic is to create interest in dairying and in bettering the class of stock and in better methods of handling stock and their products and at the same time making it an occasion for getting better acquainted, compare methods and practices, and have a day off for recreation. The picnic promises to be better attended this year than ever before.

Below are the prizes offered for the exhibition of stock:

DAIRY COWS	
Jersey—First prize	\$7.50
Second prize	4.00
Holstein—First prize	7.50
Second prize	4.00
Ayrshire—First prize	4.00
Second prize	2.00
Durham—First prize	4.00
Second prize	2.00
BEEF CATTLE	
Any Breed	5.00
BULLS	
Durham—2 years or over	5.00
Jersey—2 years or over	2.00
Under 2 years	2.00
Holstein—2 years or over	5.00
Under 2 years	2.00
Ayrshire—2 years or over	5.00
Under 2 years	2.00
HEIFERS	
Jersey—2 years or under	2.50
Holstein—2 years or under	2.50
Durham—2 years or under	2.50
Ayrshire—2 years or under	2.50
HORSES	
Best Brood Mare—Draft	3.00
Best Brood Mare—Driving	3.00
Best Stallion—Draft	3.00
Best Stallion—Driving	3.00
Best Draft Team	3.00
Best Driving Team	3.00

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